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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Larry Rushefsky et al.

SERIAL NO.: 09/936,634

FILED: June 4, 2002

TITLE: Integrated Multi-Axis Assembly  
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Group Art Unit: 2856

Examiner: Tamiko D. Bellamy

Atty. Docket: IO-1013US

Confirmation No. 8725

PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT  
UNDER 37 CFR 1.181(a)Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sirs:

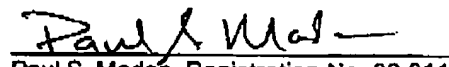
Applicants received a Notice of Abandonment mailed December 22, 2005 stating abandonment of the captioned application in view of Applicant's failure to timely file a proper reply to the Office letter mailed on June 14, 2005. Applicants respectfully submit that the Notice of Abandonment is inappropriate as a response to the June 14, 2005 Office letter was timely filed.

Attached is a copy of the Response to Office Action Dated June 14, 2005 and Request for Extension of Time, both of which were filed on December 14, 2005 via first class mail, and posted on PAIR December 20, 2005. Also attached is a copy of Applicants' return postcard showing a date stamp by the USPTO (OIPE) as December 20, 2005.

Applicants believe that no fees are due with this Petition but should the Office deem otherwise, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-0010 (IO-1013US).

Respectfully submitted,

Date: January 6, 2006

  
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I certify that this correspondence, along with any papers referred to as being attached or enclosed, is being transmitted by facsimile, attn: Tamiko D. Bellamy, Facsimile No. (571) 273-8300, on this 6th day of January 2006.

  
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